



THE SENATE

ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's Innovation System

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 8 October 2014**

**Hunter Room, Newcastle City Hall
290 King Street, Newcastle**

Time	Witness
1.50 pm	University of Newcastle (<i>Submission 123</i>) Professor Deborah Hodgson, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation)
2.35 pm	Newcastle Institute for Energy and Resources Dr Alan Broadfoot, Director
3.15 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.25 pm	Regional Development Australia (RDA) Hunter Mr Trevor John, Policy and Research Adviser
4.05 pm	Slingshot Accelerator Pty Ltd Mr Trent Bagnall, Co-founder Mr Craig Lambert, Co-founder Hunter DiGiT Mr Brendan Brooks, Deputy President Ms Steph Hinds, Growthwise
4.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Committee Secretary: Mark Fitt

PO Box 6100, Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Tel: +61 2 6277 3540

Email: economics.sen@aph.gov.au Internet: www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Economics